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Monday, July 23.

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CRISIS IN THE CAREER OF CHINA

Has Been Reached, Declares Rev. Charles B. Austen, of Vance Memorial Church.

THE NATIONS ARE NON-PLUSED

Over the Situation, but With Cupidity Aroused—America Will Act With Honest Motives.

At the Vance Memorial church at Altemheim, last evening, the Rev. Dr. Austen delivered a very interesting and entertaining discourse on the topic, "The Crisis of China."

Dr. Austen said whether these reports of recent horrible massacres in China were true or not, China had reached a crisis in her career. China was the colossus of nations on various accounts. One was because of her very large population; another was because in the Chinese wall she had the greatest line of fortifications ever seen, and yet another reason for calling her the colossus of nations was because of her exclusiveness.

He referred to another massacre that had occurred in the fourteenth century of Christendom and was supposed to have been due altogether from persecution. He referred to the Chinese worship as a system of Confucius and said it was a philosophical and ethical rather than a religious system. Confucius did not trouble himself with serious questions of the world and had no definite ideas of the world.

He spoke of China in the light of present events. In the Japanese war with China, dating from 1894 to the fall of 1895, Japan had been elevated in the eyes of the world. That war had placed her on an equal footing with the great nations of the earth.

China was interested in the practice and studies of Confucius. He had said long before the coming of Christ into the world, "Whatever would not ye do to me, do ye not to them."

Confucianism could be called a philosophy rather than a religion. He taught that all things in the world were manifestations of him. Everything had been transferred, one living thing into another until we finally come to man.

We had all become interested in China since the Korea matter, over which the Chinese and Japanese had battled. The world had rubbed its eyes and said, "Behold we have a new world." Japan had like a modern soldier, shouldered modern arms and taken a place among the modern fighters.

It was unfortunate for Japan at the close of the war in 1895, that China had interposed to Russia and she had modified her demands. China had been defrauded by Russia and lost a big slice of territory. All nations were now demanding something and China now knows the days of her lethargy and the period of her sleepiness was at an end. The world is given over to its greed, in selfishness and the sordid pursuit of gold. China had been weighed in the balance and found wanting.

With one exception this seemed to be the providential age. How complex and non-plussed were the nations today! How hard it was to form a policy, one that the other could trust! Men who were at the head of the state departments of the nations were dumb-founded. First came the Spanish war, then the Boer war and finally comes on the hastening war with China. China had been found wanting. The nations of Europe, the speaker said, had been weighed in the balance and also found wanting. They were forever reaching for spheres of influence and dreaming of imperialism.

The highest aim of nations and men should be to work out the destiny of man. America with its high sense of national honor, was not to be put to shame. There was one high in office and principles that would maintain the national faith.

Theism and pantheism were both prevalent in China. China undervalued morals. They were the soul of honesty in their business transactions, but they were pantheistic and did not make a distinction between soul and matter. The Christian faith believed in a God to whom we may all come with our prayers and seek salvation. The soul had true value, but the two systems of Christianity and pantheism there was to be a struggle and one or the other must triumph. Between the two the world would take its choice. Providence was hurrying on these international events in order that the world might take its choice.

THE DETROIT PILGRIMAGE

Of the Knights of Pythias Will be Via the W. & L. E. and Steamer.

The committee of the several local Knights of Pythias Uniform Rank companies and subordinate lodges has made arrangements for the trip to Detroit to attend the triennial meeting of the supreme lodge and encampment of the Uniform Rank. The trip will be over the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad to Cleveland or Sandusky, and thence to Detroit on a lake steamer. The special train will leave Wheeling at 6 a. m., Sunday, August 26, arriving at Cleveland or Sandusky at 11 a. m., where the steamer will be boarded, and reach Detroit at 5 or 5:30 p. m. The four Uniform Rank companies, (including Battery A), will go in a body, accompanied by companies from Mountsville, Sistersville, Mannington and Claysville, Pa.

General James H. Lancaster, commanding the West Virginia Pythian brigade, expects fully 500 uniformed knights, besides many members of the subordinate lodges and excursionists, not members of the order. The rate is \$5 for the round trip, with a fifteen days' limit.

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THE TRADES ASSEMBLY.

Considerable Routine Business Transacted—Labor Day General Committee and Sub-Committees Appointed by President Bauer.

The Ohio Valley Trades & Labor Assembly met in regular session yesterday and considered various matters appertaining to the welfare of the order. The most important matter to come up before the body was the matter of arranging for the labor day picnic, which is to occur at the Fair Grounds, Monday, September 3.

Delegate Doyle, of the arbitration committee, appointed to look into the strike at the Belmont mill, reported the same conditions prevailing as before.

Credentials from the following were read and they were duly obligated:

Charles Taylor, John Hagedorn and John Veneman, representing the tobacco workers' union; Frank Atkinson and Joseph Teufel, of the Stogie and Cigar Makers' League; Milton C. Sturdivant, of the Stone Cutters' Association, and Anthony Sales, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers.

A vote of thanks was extended to the business men and others assisting the assembly in entertaining the delegates to the Pottery convention. The entertainment committee reported expenses amounting to \$34.06, and it was ordered paid. Bills amounting to \$24.25 for expense incurred in advertising against the loan ordinance were ordered paid. A bill of \$31.50 was ordered paid to the men and boys who distributed the circulars.

The matter of affiliating the Wellsburg locals with the Wheeling assembly provoked some discussion among the delegates, most of them contending that they ought to be part of the Steubenville organization on account of closer proximity of that place. One delegate thought the Steubenville assembly might take it that they were fighting against them, and the matter was finally dropped.

The secretary read an appeal from the textile workers of Jamestown, N. Y., requesting them not to buy any of the goods manufactured by a firm of that place. This firm refused to grant their demand for an increase in wages. The secretary was instructed to write and get information concerning this strike and report at the next meeting.

Several communications were read by the secretary, commending the assembly for its course in the late loan ordinance election and thanking it for its defeat.

A communication from H. A. Leeds was read, asking for 500 copies of the Appeal to Reason, to distribute in the Benwood mills. This is a weekly socialist journal, of which the assembly recently purchased a large number. After much discussion Mr. Leeds' request was granted. A bill to F. B. Thomas for 1,000 copies was ordered paid.

Delegate Boss called the delegates' attention to the city ordinance, demanding a union label on all the principal matter by the city. He said the water tax bills had not the union label and he regretted the negligence of the city employees. Delegate Sims explained that they were never put on unless they were demanded.

The matter of filling the place on the finance committee made vacant by the resignation of Delegate Hecker was next in order and Thomas King was nominated by acclamation.

Chairman Bauer then appointed the following general labor day committee: Boes, Donahue, Burns and Hawley. Music—Burns and King. Grand Stand—King and Dittmore. Dancing—Frohme, McConnell and Jackson.

The following sub-committees were appointed:

Printing—Thomas and Tracy. Gates—Donahue, Burns and Hawley. Music—Burns and King. Grand Stand—King and Dittmore. Dancing—Frohme, McConnell and Jackson. Bar—Sylvia, Wyckoff and Ritz. Amusement—Boes and Wise. Privileges—O'Leary and Gillies.

A lengthy discussion took place among the paying members for serving on committees and it was finally decided that they should all serve gratis on the various picnic committees so that they could come out with a balance on the right side of the ledger and not lose money, as has been heretofore the case.

Delegate Sims moved to change the constitution by striking out section 5: "All committees and members of this assembly shall be paid for their service at the rate of thirty-five cents per hour when assigned to duty when the assembly so desires." This provoked a great amount of discussion, the majority of the members being apparently in favor of the motion. It went over until the next meeting, when it will probably be carried by the requisite two-thirds majority.

The assembly then adjourned, after which the picnic committee went into session and discussed plans and made some arrangements for the monster picnic to be given on September 3.

"CARMEN" TO-NIGHT.

The Fay Opera Company Opens a Week's Engagement at the Park.

The Fay Opera Company, fifty strong, arrived from Louisville Sunday, and to-night opens an engagement of one week at the Wheeling Park Casino, the opening night's bill being the beautiful opera, "Carmen." Special Wheeling & Elm Grove cars will run direct to the Casino. The cast to-night is as follows: Don Jose, a brigadier.....William Stephens Escamilla, a torero.....Harry Girard II Ramonchito, a smuggler.....Edward Webb Zuniga, a captain.....Frederic Collica Morales, a brigadier.....George Miller Michaelis, a peasant girl.....Minnie De Rue Illias, an inn-keeper.....Geo. Haynes Frasquita, friend of Carmen.....Celeste Wynne Mercedes, friend of Carmen.....Jose Intropoli Carmen, a cigarette girl, afterwards a gypsy.....Vila Knox Guides, cigarette girls, smugglers, gypsies, cigarette girls and lads. Scene—Spain. Time—About 1820. Act 1—A square in Seville. Act 2—A tavern of Lilla Pastia. Act 3—A rocky retreat in the mountains. Act 4—A street in Seville outside the Plaza de Torres.

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THE RAILROADS.

Railroads of the Central Passenger Association have come to the conclusion that "too much is plenty." They are tired of victimizing themselves, and after August 1 they will receive all "indefinite" requests for reduced-rate tickets from railroads with a chilliness that will freeze any possibility of their being honored. They will refuse to extend "courtesies" requested on the strength of "account of this company." They will demand to know by whom the tickets are to be used, and others than regular employees or the members of their immediate families will stand no legitimate chance of securing the concessions. Under existing conditions a railroad desiring to favor a customer or prospective customer experiences no difficulty in securing a reduced-rate ticket on any connecting line. All that it has to do is to make the request "on account of this company," and the road on which the requests are made loses no time in making the concession. Thousands upon thousands of such requests are made annually by the roads of the country, and the initiative taken by the eastern lines is expected to be followed by roads in other sections of the country.

Will Husband Surpluses.

The policy of husbanding the large surpluses earned by many of the eastern carriers within the last two or three years, instead of distributing them among the stockholders in the form of dividends, apparently has been settled upon by the directors of the Baltimore & Ohio. This policy was advocated by J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, soon after his return from Europe a short time ago. It was the policy agreed to by J. Pierpont Morgan in the case of the recently declared Northern Pacific dividend, and it was the one adhered to by all of the Vanderbilt directors at their recent meeting. It also has been religiously followed by August Belmont and his associates in dealing with the Louisville & Nashville dividend. Reports of the earnings of the Baltimore & Ohio for several months past have shown such marked increase on remunerative traffic on that system that a large number of Wall street investors and operators have confidently been looking for a declaration of a dividend on the system's common stock.

Military Rates Cut.

Western passenger managers were given somewhat of a shock by the information that the Southern had just contracted for the transportation of about 1,000 United States soldiers from Washington, D. C., to San Francisco at a per capita of \$14.65. The troops, which soon will be moved, will be routed over the Southern and its connections to St. Louis, from St. Louis to Pueblo over the Missouri Pacific, from Pueblo to Ogden over the Denver & Rio Grande, and over the Southern Pacific from Ogden to the coast city. The action of the Southern and other lines interested in the movement of the soldiers is expected to cause an unprecedented rate war on such business. It also practically precludes, according to some railroad men, the entering into of any agreement to maintain the normal second-class tariffs. The normal fare from Washington to San Francisco is about \$10.—Chicago Record.

War Against Brokers.

The New York Central is said to be heading a movement by eastern lines to make life as unpleasant as possible for ticket brokers who operate in their territory. They are organizing for the purpose of conducting warfare against the ticket men. The plans of the campaign of battle have not yet been settled upon in their entirety, but vigorous prosecutions will be made for all alterations of tickets. The results of the Colorado Midland's proceedings against eastern brokers have had more to do with spurring the eastern lines to united action than anything else.

Editor's Awful Flight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ill.) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by Logan Drug Co., druggists.—5.

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LANDSCAPE GARDENING. Estimates furnished for laying out private grounds. Reid's Nurseries, Tel. 58, Bridgeport, Ohio. mwf

THE STATE PARDON BOARD

Takes Action on a Number of Applications for Its Clemency.

The state pardon board, Messrs. Brannon and Morris, adjourned Saturday after a two days' session. The following applications were considered favorably:

Edward Volgamot, Berkeley county, one year, cutting.

William Harris, Logan county, rape; recommended pardon because physicians testified that the alleged crime had not been committed.

Charles Johnson, Logan county, second degree murder, six years; recommended to commutation of sentence.

David Paugh, Mineral county, house breaking, two years.

Frank Miller, Ohio county, burglary, five years. Miller was given this decision of the board on account of his extremely poor health. Miller was sent up some time ago for entering a Wheeling house.

G. W. Deskins, Kanawha county, burglary; five years.

John W. Cassell, Cabell county, rape, seven years.

The case of D. J. Wise and Thomas Watkins went over until the next meeting of the board.

In the case of Gordon Wayright, who was fined by a justice in Jackson county, it was decided to refer the papers to the governor Monday.

The following applications were refused:

"Hamp" Stalmaker, short term man. Charles Williams, Mercer county, sent up for life for murder.

"Doc" Arbogast, Clay county, felony, two years.

William Dunlap, Jefferson county, malicious cutting, two years.

M. B. Karnes, Summers county, murder in the second degree, six years.

Walter Todd, Wood county, felony, ten years.

George W. Martin, Marion county, manslaughter, two and a half years.

M. M. Withrow, Wood county, second degree murder, ten years.

Frank Mehl, Wood county, manslaughter, two years.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mythic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by R. H. List, m., city time. See S. Sherman, T. P. A., corner Market and Twenty-second streets, druggists. mw&f

The Trip of the Season.

Excursion to Niagara Falls, Toronto and Thousand Islands via Wheeling & Lake Erie, Cleveland and steamer, Friday, July 20. Fare to the Falls and return only \$5.00; Toronto and return \$10.00 extra; Thousand Islands and return \$5.00 from Toronto, all the way by boat. Special train leaves Wheeling at 3 p. m., city time. See S. Sherman, T. P. A., City Bank Building. Phone 924.

BALTIMORE & OHIO

Seashore Excursions.

Thursday, July 25, is the date of the next Atlantic City Excursion over the Baltimore & Ohio. Fare for the round trip \$10. Tickets good sixteen days, and good to stop off in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, returning. Special train of coaches and Pullman sleeping cars will leave Baltimore & Ohio station at 12:20 a. m., enabling passengers to reach Atlantic City at 5 p. m. same day. Other trains leave Wheeling, 5:15 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Secure your sleeping car space at once, on application to T. C. Burke, Passenger and Ticket Agent.

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DIED.

ROWAN—At the North Wheeling Hospital, on Sunday, July 22, 1900, at 10:35 p. m., MRS. LOUISA ROWAN, wife of J. H. Rowan, in the 34th year of her age.

Funeral notice hereafter.

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